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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**FOR HOUSE OF DELEGATES:**

To the Republicans of Harrison County: I am a candidate for the Republican nomination for the House of Delegates, subject to the Republican primary election to be held on the fifth day of May, 1904.

**HAYMOND MAXWELL.**

**FOR HOUSE OF DELEGATES:**

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the Republican nomination for the House of Delegates, subject to the decision of the voters at the Republican primary election to be held in Harrison county, May 5, 1904.

**JOHN W. CARPENTER.**

**FOR HOUSE OF DELEGATES:**

We are authorized to announce Jasper S. Kyle as a candidate for the House of Delegates, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at primary election to be held May 5.

**FOR HOUSE OF DELEGATES:**

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the Republican nomination for the House of Delegates, subject to the Republican primary election, to be held May 5, 1904.

**M. C. JARPETT.**

Shinnston, W. Va.

**FOR SHERIFF:**

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Sheriff of Harrison County, subject to the decision of the Republican primary election.

**JOHN M. FLANIGAN.**

**FOR STATE SENATE:**

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for State Senate, Twelfth Senatorial District, subject to the Republican Senatorial convention. I have served one term in the Senate and solicit the support of all who approve of my record therein.

**HARVEY W. HARMER.**

**FOR STATE SENATE:**

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for State Senate from the Twelfth Senatorial District, subject to the Republican Senatorial convention of that district comprised of the counties of Harrison, Doddridge and Lewis.

**ARTHUR K. THORNE.**

**FOR ASSESSOR:**

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the Republican nomination for assessor for the lower district of Harrison county, subject to the Republican primary election to be held May 5, 1904.

**ERNEST L. PIGOTT.**

**FOR ASSESSOR:**

To the Republicans of Harrison county—I am a candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of assessor for the Upper district of Harrison county, subject to the decision of the voters at the Republican primary election to be held on the fifth day of May, 1904.

**ERNEST A. RIDER.**

**FOR ASSESSOR:**

I announce myself a candidate for the office of Assessor, Upper District, subject to the voters of the Republican primary election, May 5, 1904.

**FRANCIS M. DAVIS.**

**FOR ASSESSOR:**

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the Republican nomination for assessor in the upper district of the county, subject to the decision of the voters at the Republican primary election, May 5, 1904.

**WILLIAM L. HUGHES.**

**FOR PROSECUTING ATTORNEY:**

We are authorized to announce Wil E. Morris as a candidate for Prosecuting Attorney for Harrison County, subject to the Republican primary, to be held May 5th, 1904.

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One five room house.  
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Miss Pearl Modispaugh has opened a restaurant and ice cream parlor on Monticello avenue, at No. 316. She invites the patronage of all. april-14.

**THE CASPIAN SEA.**

One of the Remarkable Physical Features of the Globe.

One of the most remarkable physical features of the globe is the deep and wide depression in the hollow of which stands the Caspian sea and near to it the sea of Aral. The Caspian is nearly as large as France, and its surface is eighty-four feet below the level of the Black sea. The sea of Aral is nearly as large as Ireland and is very little over the sea level. Within recent geological times the vast expanse in which these lakes are found was sea. Its floor has been gradually raised, and the waters filling the depressions are all that is left of an ancient Mediterranean. A strange feature of both bodies of water is that although they receive large rivers, especially the Caspian, into which the Volga, the Ural river and scores of streams from the Caucasus flow, both have for many years been getting shallower. Evaporation for they have no outlet, exceeds the inflow. But, for some climatic reason probably, the sea of Aral and its neighbor, Lake Balkhash, have since 1891 been increasing in depth. Whereas the Caspian, like the Dead sea, is very salt, owing to the rate of evaporation, Aral and Balkhash are brackish only. These remnants of what was once a great sea opening into the ocean, as the Mediterranean does now, still contain marine fish and seals. Some of the latter survive in the Aral and Balkhash lakes, having gradually become fitted for their habitat, though it is no longer salt, but merely brackish, and in the case of Balkhash, actually fresh water.—London Telegraph.

**A Physician Healed.**

Dr. George Ewing, a practicing physician of Smith's Grove, Ky., for over thirty years, writes his personal experience with Foley's Kidney Cure: "For years I had been greatly bothered with kidney and bladder trouble and enlarged prostate gland. I used every thing known to the profession without relief, until I commenced to use Foley's Kidney Cure. After taking three bottles I was entirely relieved and cured. I prescribe it now daily in my practice and heartily recommend its use to all physicians for such troubles. I have prescribed it in hundreds of cases with perfect success." Sold by C. D. Sturm & Co., Stone & Mercer and R. J. Criss.

**WISDOM OF NOVELISTS.**

There is no man so cautious about money as your reformed spendthrift.—G. B. Burghit.

Men who stand much upon their dignity have not, as a rule, much else to stand upon.—Seton Merriman.

The virtues of our loved ones we admire. Their failings we would forget. But over their follies we love to linger. smiling.—Jerome K. Jerome.

Any fool can get a notion. It needs training to drive a thing through training and conviction, not rushing after the first fancy.—Rudyard Kipling.

Sometimes a chance remark, which has very little significance for the person who makes it, is like an aperture that lets in light on the whole character.—Sarah Grand.

Superstition, in its essence, is merely a recognition of the truth that in a universe of mysteries and contradictions, like ours, nothing conceivable or inconceivable is impossible.—Henry Huxham

**Whooping Cough.**

"In the spring of 1901 my children had whooping cough," says Mrs. D. W. Capps, of Capps, Ala. "I used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy with the most satisfactory results. I think this is the best remedy I have ever seen for whooping cough." This remedy keeps the cough loose, lessens the severity and frequency of the coughing spells and counteracts and tendency toward pneumonia. For sale by Stone & Mercer.

**Cryolite Mining.**


The mining of cryolite, or "ice that never melts," as the Eskimos call it, is the chief industry of Greenland. Greenland has the distinction of containing the only workable deposit of this mineral in the world. Small quantities of cryolite have been found at Alaska, in the Ural mountains, and a trace was found at Pike's peak, in Colorado. The man who reported the find at Pike's peak to a capitalist was informed that if he could produce a ton he could secure \$150 for it. The money was never paid. The value of the mineral lies in the fact that from it may be obtained sal soda, or carbonate of soda, bicarbonate of soda, alum and caustic soda at a cost below that of securing these products from any other source.

**An Open Letter.**

From the Chapin, S. C., News: Early in the spring my wife and I were taken with diarrhoea and so severe were the pains that we called a physician who prescribed for us, but his medicines failed to give any relief. A friend who had a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy on hand gave each of us a dose and we at once felt the effects. I procured a bottle and before using the entire contents we were entirely cured. It is a wonderful remedy and should be found in every household. H. C. Bailey, editor. This remedy is for sale by Stone & Mercer.

**Stock Raising for Profit.**

The south is rapidly coming to the front as a stock raising country for profits. You can learn how northern stock raisers located along the Illinois Central R. R. are getting rich in this business by writing for FREE descriptive matter and particulars to E. A. RICHTER, T.P.A., Ill. Cent. R. R. 512 PARK BUILDING, PITTSBURG, PA. jan29wt.



**PAUL GILMORE**

**-THE MUMMY AND THE HUMMING BIRD**

SCENE FROM ACT I

**AROUND THE HOUSE.**

Smear the glass stopper of a bottle with vaseline and no matter how long it stands unopened it will not stick.

Scraps of wax candles melted with an equal quantity of turpentine make an excellent polish for hardwood floors.

It is said the sirup or cream will not drop from a pitcher on to the tablecloth if the nose of the pitcher is rubbed with butter.

When a needle requires the services of an emery, do not rub the point any more than necessary after inserting it unless you wish to blunt it.

To clean the nickel plate on stores polish with air slacked lime. It will shine like a mirror. If any spots are obstinate use a piece of fine sandpaper.

After the dust of sweeping day has settled, wipe your windows and mirrors with a piece of chamois wet in warm water and wrung out until just damp. If leaves the glass perfectly clear and shining.

**If You Have Dyspepsia, Read This.**

The old way of taking pepsin, bismuth, etc., to cure dyspepsia is all wrong. They may be put up in tablets or in liquid, the result is just the same. The object is to create artificial digestion, this does not make a cure. Stop taking the pepsin, etc., and you have your dyspepsia or indigestion back again and sick headache, it does not cure, stop taking the drugs and the pain and distress return. The only common sense method is to drive out of the system the cause of dyspepsia and sick headache, by cleansing the stomach and bowels, at the same time using a medicine that will act on the liver. This forces through the glands of the stomach the digestive fluid that nature intended. In this way you cure dyspepsia. The medicine that cures dyspepsia by this method is called Dr. Gunn's Improved Liver Pills. Druggists sell these pills at 25c per box. It only takes one pill for a dose. Sold by Stone & Mercer.

**THE MAID OF ALL WORK.**

**A Lack of System Will Make Her Tasks Doubly Hard.**

A maid of average ability should be able to do the housework for a family of three in a clean, orderly manner without friction, especially when the house is supplied with numerous labor saving conveniences. Do not, however, expect a maid to sweep and scrub all day and supplement the exertion by serving a five course company dinner at 7 o'clock, for one or both efforts will result in a failure, no matter how strong or willing she may be, says the Indianapolis Journal. The source of most trouble in the domestic household is lack of system. If a maid has a method of her own which enables her to perform the required services in a satisfactory manner it is usually wise not to interfere with her plans. If, however, she lacks system have a friendly talk with her, pointing out how her work may be planned so that it may be done properly and leave her some time for rest and enjoyment. If she is a sensible girl this will appeal to her, and she will likely fall into your way of working. After having decided upon a system which best accords with the household insist upon each duty being performed on the day allotted to it unless something quite unforeseen occurs to prevent. If at any time you are without a maid and must do your own work apply this same plan yourself.

**Made Young Again.**

"One of Dr. King's New Life Pills each night for two weeks has put me in my 'teens' again," writes D. H. Turner of Dempseytown, Pa. They're the best in the world for liver, stomach and bowels. Purely vegetable. Never gripe. Only 25c at Frank G. Bland's drug store.



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**A MILITANT PARSON.**

**First He Preached, and Then He Ordered to Fight.**

When the settlements on the Forked Deer river were new and western Tennessee was still Chickasaw country all attempts to start religious services were for a long time broken up by a gang of young outlaws who drove the ministers away. At last the Rev. Arthur Davis, a ministerial Christian, came. They had given him notice that no Methodist parson should ever preach on Lower Forked Deer. Mr. Davis went to the forbidden ground and preached to a large audience. When the service was over he stepped out into the grove which surrounded the log church and, taking off his coat and collar, placed them on a stump. The outlaws had gathered on one side, the church people on the other. Turning to one of the church people, Mr. Davis gave him a message for his wife and then, facing the outlaws, demanded that they select their champion.

"You said I should not preach," he said, "but I have preached. You say I shall not preach again. Well, I say I shall unless you kill me now. Come on, one at a time, fair play, and we'll see who is right."

The outlaws looked at him in amazement. Then the leader stepped forward, holding out his hand.

"I'm with you, Mr. Davis," he declared. "Any man who has got your courage can be parson here as long as he likes. Boys, step up and shake hands with the minister."

Thenceforward the "fighting parson" held forth regularly in the Forked Deer country.

**Children in Peril.**

Some of the most anxious hours of a mother's life are those when the little ones have the croup. Foley's Honey and Tar is a safe and effective remedy that never fails. "My boy would have died from membranous croup if it had not been for Foley's Honey and Tar," writes C. W. Lynch, of Winchester, Ind. Sold by Stone & Mercer, C. D. Sturm & Co., and R. J. Criss.

**A Woman's Success.**

Embroidering baby clothes was my first financial venture. I was a very ambitious housewife and wanted money for some new things for the house so I began by embroidering little sacks, for which I charged \$1.50. For the more elaborate ones I received \$2. White broadcloth coats with large collars brought \$3, and at the end of a year the amount footed up to \$200. The work was dainty and fascinating, and my friends and acquaintances were quick to take advantage of the opportunity to secure hand wrought pieces for their wee tots. I bought a pattern of the size for the age of the baby and followed the directions given with it for the making. My customers furnished their own materials, which relieved me of any outlay in money. As the articles made were all white, they had to be kept spotless and required extreme care in the handling.—Ladies' Home Journal.

**Cured His Mother of Rheumatism.**

"My mother has been a sufferer for many years with rheumatism," says W. H. Howard, of Husband, Pa. "At times she was unable to move at all, while at all times walking was painful. I presented her with a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and after a few applications she decided it was the most wonderful pain reliever she had ever tried, in fact, she is never without it now and is at all times able to walk. An occasional application of Pain Balm keeps away the pain that she was formerly troubled with." For sale by Stone & Mercer.

**The Judge's Advantage.**

One of the best stories of Judge Parry, a famous English jurist, related to a feeble looking man who was rebuked for supporting a ridiculous claim made by his wife. "I tell you candidly, I don't believe a word of your wife's story," said Judge Parry.

"Ter may do as yer like," replied the man mournfully, "but I've got to."

It was once the doubtful privilege of Judge Parry to overhear the comments of two men against whom he had decided. "It's a fool, but 'e did 'is best," was the verdict of these disappointed suitors. "One might sleep under an unkindler epitaph," was the philosophic comment of the judge.

One of the greatest blessings a modest man can wish for is a good, reliable set of bowels. If you are not the happy possessor of such an outfit you can improve the efficiency of those you have by the judicious use of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They are pleasant to take and agreeable in effect. For sale by Stone & Mercer.

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**NO CURE NO PAY** is our guarantee. It is the most certain cure for diseases of the blood on the market. If you feel badly why not take a bottle, just the thing to tone up the system.

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The fact is that considerable ventilation is capable of taking place and quite a large exchange of fresh for bad air is effected through the walls of buildings. Many a room that is notoriously stuffy could doubtless be made pleasant to live in by removing the solid paper or impervious coat of paint from the wall and substituting porous paper, or, better still, giving up paper altogether and using a distemper wash of pleasing tone.—London Lancet.

**Just Looking.**

"Did you say your husband was out looking for work?"

"No, I believe he's out looking at work. There are some men digging a cellar down at the corner, and he doesn't seem able to get any farther."—Philadelphia Press.

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No. 719—(daily) Ar. 8:15 p. m.

East Bound.  
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Trains Nos. 7 and 8 run between Clarksburg and Sutton.

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No. 3—(daily) duo 10:13 a. m.  
No. 47—(daily) duo 3:42 p. m.  
No. 55—(daily) duo 7:22 p. m.

East Bound.  
No. 2—(daily) duo 3:54 a. m.  
No. 46—(daily) duo 10:13 a. m.  
No. 12—(daily) duo 5:32 p. m.  
No. 72—(daily) duo 6:58 p. m.  
No. 4—(daily) duo 9:45 p. m.

**W. VA. & PITTS. DIVISION.**

West Bound.  
No. 3—(daily ex. Sunday) Ar. 6:15 a. m.; Lv. 6:15 a. m.  
No. 1—(daily) Ar. 9:30 a. m.; Lv. 10:30 a. m.

East Bound.  
No. 5—(daily ex. Sun.) Ar. 8:15 p. m.; Lv. 8:55 p. m.  
No. 7—(daily ex. Sun.) Ar. 6:40 p. m.  
No. 9—(Sunday only) Ar. 7:20 p. m.; Lv. 7:20 p. m.

East Bound.  
No. 8—(daily ex. Sun.) Lv. 6:40 a. m.  
No. 2—(daily ex. Sun.) Ar. 8:50 a. m.; Lv. 10:35 p. m.  
No. 66—(Sunday only) Ar. and Lv. 9:40 a. m.

No. 6—(daily) Ar. 3:33 p. m.; Lv. 4 p. m.  
No. 4—(daily ex. Sun.)—Ar. and Lv. 11:30 p. m.

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